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Patterns



Baby Turtle

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: green olive, brown, light brown, white, black, turquoise, light blue, dark green, light green, yellow, pink and orange.

C hook (2.5 mm), a sewing needle for yarn, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, half double crochet and double crochet.

Finished size:

Baby Turtle: 15cm

Lawn: 30 cm (diameter)

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Realization



Head (green olive color):

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the row pull the remaining yarn to close the hole).

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 17: 18 single crochet and *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (43 stitches).
 Row 18: 18 single crochet and *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (38 stitches).
 Row 19: 18 single crochet and *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (33 stitches).
 Row 20: 18 single crochet and *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 5 times (28 stitches).
 Row 21: 18 single crochet, 4 decreases (2 single crochet woven together 4 times) and 2 single crochet (24 stitches).
 Row 22 to 27: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.
 Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it.



Eyes:

You need to weave all the pieces twice.

Eyeball:

White color:

You need to start stuffing the eyeballs while weaving them in order to avoid any problems on this. Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to green olive color:

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 6: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Row 8: 6 decreases (2 single crochet woven together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last row and pull tightly to close.

Turquoise circle:

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch from last row *, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch from last row *, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch from last row *, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Iris (black color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave: 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet, 2 single crochet (7 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors



Eyes assemble: On the White zone of each eyeball with invisible stitches sew first the turquoise circle and then the iris (black circle). With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each iris. With green olive yarn and chain stitches embroider all around each eyeball, over the row where you'd change colors from white to green olive.
Sew the eyes to the head on its middle height (3cm from the top of the head) and leaving 3.5 cm between them.



Plastron/ lower shell (light brown color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Caparace/ Upper shell (brown color):

You must fill this piece with stuffing while you are joining it with the plastron.

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Without cutting the yarn off, face the caparace and plastron by their back side and join their edges with a single crochet row. Remember to fill with stuffing before both pieces are completely united. Once you finish uniting the caparace and plastron, sew the head's opening to the caparace, behind the union between those 2 pieces. Then, with brown yarn weave a row of little arches all around the caparace (14 arches aprox.) and around the base of the neck (6 arches aprox.). You have to weave them in the following way:

Weave *1 single crochet, 2 chain stitches and 2 half double crochet in the same stitch, skip 2 stitches from last row*, repeat from *to* till the end of the row.

When you finish this row of arches, with light brown yarn, weave a row of single crochet stitches bordering the arches in the following way:

Weave 3 single crochet around each arch's border and 1 single crochet inserting the hook on the union of 2 arches.



Caparace squares (light brown color):

Make 5. Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 3 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the squares to the caparace as in the final project.



Legs (green olive color):

Make 4. Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 9: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Row 10 & 11: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 12: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Row 13 & 14: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 15: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet woven together)*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Row 16: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them. Sew the legs to the plastron as in the final project.

Tail (green olive color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (6 stitches)

Row 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (7 stitches)

Row 4: 2 single crochet in first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (8 stitches)

Row 5 & 6: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew it over the union between the plastron and caparace, between the back legs.



Baby dummy (light blue color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Row 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 4: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (10 stitches).

Row 5: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times (15 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Baby dummy handle (light blue color):

It's woven directly over the baby dummy. Just insert your hook in 1 stitch of the 3rd row of the baby dummy, weave 10 chain stitches, skip 2 stitches from the one where you insert the hook before and insert it again and make a slip stitch in order to close the chain stitches into a circle. Then, weave 16 single crochet stitches into the circle. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Baby hat (White color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:

Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9: Weave 41 single crochet stitches (this isn't a complete row).

Since this row you start weaving back and forth instead of weaving in spiral.

Row 10 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch from last row.

Row 22: 1 single crochet, skip 1 stitch from previous row, 8 double crochet in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches from previous row, *1 single crochet, skip 2 stitches from previous row, 8 double crochet in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches from previous row *, repeat from *to* 5 times, 1 single crochet, skip 2 stitches from previous row, 8 double crochet in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch from previous row. (7 arches in total)

Lower border of the hat (white color):

You have to weave this back and forth, all around the lower part of the hat in the following way:

Row 1: 37 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: *1 single crochet, 2 chain stitches, skip 2 stitches from previous row*, repeat from *to* till the end of the row.

Row 3: 37 single crochet stitches.
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Ribbon (turquoise color):

Weave 100 chain stitches and on them a row of single crochet stitches (100 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Pass the ribbon through the lower border of the hat.



Lawn (light green color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Weave:
Row 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Weave 2 single crochet in each stitch from last row (12 stitches).

Row 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Row 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Row 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Row 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Row 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Row 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Row 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Row 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Row 11: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Row 12: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (72 stitches).

Row 13: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (78 stitches).

Row 14: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (84 stitches).

Row 15: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (90 stitches).

Row 16: *14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (96 stitches).

Row 17: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (102 stitches).

Row 18: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (108 stitches).

Row 19: *17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (114 stitches).

Row 20: *18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (120 stitches).

Row 21: *19 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (126 stitches).

Row 22: *20 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (132 stitches).

Row 23: *21 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (138 stitches).

Row 24: *22 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (144 stitches).

Row 25: *23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (150 stitches).

Row 26: *24 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (156 stitches).

Row 27: *25 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (162 stitches).

Row 28: *26 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (168 stitches).

Row 29: *27 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (174 stitches).

Row 30: *28 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (180 stitches).

Row 31: *1 single crochet, 3 chains and 2 double crochet, skip 2 stitches from last row*, repeat from *to* till the end of the row.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Ending details:

Baby Turtle:

To assemble the eyes, on the White zone of each eyeball sew first the turquoise circle and then the iris (black circle). With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each iris. With green olive yarn and chain stitches embroider all around each eyeball, over the row where you'd change colors from white to green olive.

Sew the eyes to the head on its middle height (3cm from the top of the head) and leaving 3.5 cm between them.

With black yarn and chain stitches embroider the mouth in a "U" shape. On its centre, sew the baby dummy with invisible stitches.

Sew the head's opening to the caparace, behind the union of the caparace and plastron. Then, with brown yarn weave a row of little arches all around the caparace (14 arches aprox.) and around the base of the neck (6 arches aprox.). When you finish this row of arches, with light brown yarn, weave a row of single crochet stitches bordering the arches.

Over the plastron, with brown yarn, embroider 4 horizontal lines across it.

Sew the legs to the plastron as in the final Project.

Sew the tail over the union between the plastron and caparace, between the back legs.

Over the caparace sew 5 caparace squares as in the final project. With light brown and chain stitches embroider all around each square.

Pass the ribbon through the inferior border of the hat. Put the hat on the turtle's head and make a bow on the front.

Lawn:

Cut some light green yarn and dark green yarn and fix them in groups of 4 pieces in different places over the lawn surface.

With yellow, orange and pink yarn embroider rococo flowers (single flowers and groups of three) in different places over the lawn surface. Each flower consists in 3 parallel french knots.

Enjoy!

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